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TO THE TIMES ONLY.

The Crossing Case Again—Elections in Quebec—Destructive Fires.

A Man Sawed in Two—Champion Checker-Players—F. Henning Dead.

[Special to THE TIMES.]

Ottawa, Dec. 29—Information has been forwarded to the Manitoba Government by the Justice Department to renew their application to the Railway Committee of the Privy Council for crossing the C. P. R., when it meets on January 4th. Probably renewed objections will be made at the same time by the C. P. R.

The Northwest Transportation Company has been notified by the Government that they cannot get their machinery for a diamond drill imported free. A few days ago the Tory Government of British Columbia were allowed to have mining machinery imported duty free.

Writs for the Dominion election in Joliette are issued. Nominations on the 9th and election on the 16th January.

Montreal, Dec. 29—Full returns give Col. Rhodes a majority of 103 in Megantic. In L'Assomption, Forest, liberal, is elected by 20 majority.

Lieutenant-Governor Angers, of Quebec, is laid up with bronchitis.

Dominion City, Man., Dec. 29.—Jas. Lundie' residence was destroyed by fire last night; loss about $1,200.

THE PRAIRIE PROVINCE

Will Resist Payment—Young Man Cut in Two Up to the Thies.

[Special to THE TIMES.]

Winnipeg, Dec. 29.—The city will undoubtedly resist paying the expenses of calling out the troops last October, notwithstanding the opinion of Sir John Thomas, minister of justice. The matter will be fought out in the courts.

The annual dinner of the Northwest Travellers' Association last night was a great success.

Hamilton, Dec. 29.—While a young man named W. G. Horor was engaged in his father's saw mill at Rock Chapel, a few miles from this city, he slipped and fell across a circular saw, and his body was cut into two.

ONTARIO NEWS.

Champion Draught Player—Fires in Galt and Picton.

[Special to THE TIMES.]

Toronto, Dec. 29—Fleming, champion draught player of Canada, replies to Ed. Kelly's challenge from Winnipeg, and declines to play in Chicago. He says he is ready at any time to play Kelly, but any match for the championship must be played at Markham, where Fleming resides.

Thos. Henning, brother-in-law of the late Hon. George Brown, last night died in Italy, aged 66 years. Mrs. Henning died two weeks ago.

Galt, Dec. 29—A fire broke out in a frame block on Main street, on Water street, and was not extinguished until all the frame shops were consumed. Insurance light.

Picton, Ont., Dec. 29—The Cardwall House was burned last night, loss $6000; insurance $5000.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKS.

News of the World Condensed Into Pithy Paragraphs.

The London *Standard's* Berlin correspondent says that the dispute between Prince Bismarck and the Stettin corn merchants has been settled by mutual concessions.

Investigation shows that the swords broken during the recent engagement with the Arabs were of German manufacture.

The *Post* and *Standard*, in fiery leaders, justify an attack upon Handoub, and it is believed that the government will shortly take measures to prepare the public for the reception of news of a fight at that place.

As a result of the continued efforts of Lord Charles Beresford to effect reform in the naval department of the admiralty, it has been decided to construct four ironclads, ten cruisers, and a number of torpedo gunboats, the whole to cost several millions.

John T. Yates, perished in a Kansas snow-storm Christmas night on his way home in a buggy.

The *Evening Sun* says Claus Spreckles is negotiating for the purchase of the American line steamship Ohio.

On Wednesday night Skeel's & Langdon's sawmills, at Palouse City, were burned.

The *Tablet* says: Gladstone in his letter to the Marquis de Rise says that the position of the Pope is important enough to merit intervention by international arbitration.

The French *Official Journal* announces an increase in the army of 15,000 foot chasseurs, by the addition of two companies to each of the 30 battalions.

Hon. S. D. Mazon, the pioneer citizen of Clarke county, W. T., died at Portland on the 27th, of cancer of the liver, aged 74 years. He crossed the plains in 1847 and settled in Clarke county in 1850.

Major Henry Clayton, paymaster of the United States army, dropped dead in a Cheyenne ballroom this week of heart disease.

The funeral of Mrs. T. T. Pitman, widely known as "Margery Deane," was held at Newport, R. I., on Friday.

The eviction of delinquent tenants at Gwendore, County Donegal, commenced Wednesday. Troops and police have been sent thither to assist the bailiffs. Violent scenes are expected.

The Pope has written a letter to prelates in Ireland informing them that he has sent rich gifts to each of the Irish cathedrals.

Comox Items.

[From the Nanaimo Free Press.]

The freshet has gone down as suddenly as it rose, the water in the river being quite low.

The sickness at the mines has almost disappeared, there being only one person ill there at present. Messrs. J. Greaves and H. Canliff, who have been seriously ill, are recovering.

The bridge at Urquhart's sawmill has been condemned, owing to the injury caused by the freshet.

The new building for the Comox Knights of Pythias is rapidly progressing, the frame being now up.

Mr. T. Wood's team ran away, but fortunately did no damage.

The Amelia on the trip down experienced some difficulty in cutting her way through the ice in the channel at Denman Island.

OUR MUSICAL COLUMN.

Singing in the Catholic Church—The Golden Legend.

The music in our Catholic churches has always been good and at Christmas time a special effort is made to make the musical portion of the service interesting. This last Christmas eve was no exception to the rule. The choir in St. Andrew's pro-cathedral is not large but the parts are well balanced, and all the voices good. The following selections were given in a most painstaking and creditable manner. "Kyrie Elison," "Gloria in Excelsis," "Creed," "Agnus Dei," "Adeste Fideles" The soprano voices were excellent, and Mr. McQuade deserves credit for the manner in which the whole service was rendered.

This being Christmas time no public concerts or entertainments of any account are taking place, private parties having for the nonce superseded them.

There was no meeting of the Choral Society last Wednesday, on account of the holidays, but D. S. Q. understands that rehearsals will begin next Wednesday evening and continue every Wednesday following.

The committee of the Choral Society have decided to give at their next concert, one of the finest cantatas ever written, "The Golden Legend." By Arthur Sullivan. It is adapted from Longfellow's poem by Joseph Bennet. It was given for the first time at the Leeds (Eng.) festival, about two years ago, and was a magnificent success, as will be seen from the following press opinions immediately after its production:

The London *Times* said: "The Golden Legend" roused genuine enthusiasm. It is pleasant for the critic to be for once in full accord with the *vox populi*.

Daily Telegraph: A greater, more legitimate and more undoubted triumph than that of the new cantata has not been achieved within my experience.

Standard: In speaking of the music which Sir Arthur Sullivan has added to Mr. Bennet's admirable libretto, I have nothing but praise—and praise the most emphatic—to offer. From first to last the hand of the master is apparent; and the united musical forces, instrumental and vocal, have been turned to a proper account.

Athenæum: Not one of his earlier cantatas can compare with "The Golden Legend" in abstract beauty or even in finish of workmanship. This is high praise, but we bestow it without the slightest hesitation.

The Choral Society have already shown what they can do by the performance of the larger portion of Judas Maccabæus and other selections. In "The Golden Legend" will be found work for both soloists and choristers sufficiently difficult to make it necessary for all members of the society to be at rehearsal every week, and sufficiently interesting and instructive to repay all trouble in doing so. D. S. Q. wishes the Choral Society every success in their venture.

DEMI-QUAVER.

PRIZE FIGHT.

The McAuliffe-Jackson Contest in San Francisco.

San Francisco, Dec. 28.—Joe McAuliffe, champion heavy-weight of the Pacific coast and Peter Jackson (colored) champion of Australia fought for a purse of $3,000 at the California Athletic Club, last evening. McAuliffe was defeated in 24 rounds. Jackson showed a superiority of science from the start, and aided by his agility worried McAuliffe immensely. The first blow of the fight was struck by McAuliffe and landed lightly on Jackson's right ear. In the second round Jackson led out with his right and reaching the Californian's left ear with a smash that started it bleeding. From that time until the 15th round there was but little hard work done, most of the blows being very light and without much effect. At this time Jackson commenced pushing matters and McAuliffe's face, head and stomach became targets for the Australian's rapidly delivered blows. In nearly every succeeding round after some light sparring the latter would force McAuliffe towards a corner and when he got him there would punish him severely. The Pacific champion managed to retaliate occasionally but his blows appeared to be devoid of force, as they failed to distress Jackson in the least. As time was called at the conclusion of the 18th round McAuliffe's wind was almost gone and his legs were shaky. In the next round Jackson took advantage of this and landed, time and again, on the Californian's stomach, again forcing the latter into the corner. Jackson turned his attention to McAuliffe's head where he hammered him severely. The 20th round found Jackson still pushing matters. Almost whenever he reached, he touched, McAuliffe being unable to stop the blows. Blood began to drip from McAuliffe's nose and he wore a distressing look. In the next two rounds McAuliffe's dusky opponent fought him all over the ring, now causing him to retreat into a corner and taking considerable punishment, then to the ropes where he was also hammered. Every one knew it was Jackson's fight and that the end was not far off. Jackson came spryly to the scratch when time for the 24th round was called, and went fiercely at McAuliffe. The latter was once more forced into the corner with a smash on his ribs and several more on his head he went to the floor a knocked out man. The duration of the fight was one hour and forty minutes.

Don't give up, my poor, sick friend;
While there's life there's hope, 'tis said:
Sicker persons often mend;
Time to give up when you're dead.
Pure, richer blood you need;
Strength and tone your system give:
This advice be wise and heed—
Take the G. M. D. and live.

Those letters stand for "Golden Medical Discovery" (Dr. Pierce's), the great building-up, purifying and disease-expelling remedy of the age.

Don't hawk, hawk, blow, spit, and disgust everybody with your offensive breath, but use Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy and end it. w & s

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ALL THE WORLD OVER.

Trouble Between Hayti and the United States Settled—John Bright Better.

"Jack the Ripper" Appears in Bradford—A Naval Station for Puget Sound.

New York, Dec. 29.—The New York steamer Prince Maurice arrived from Port au Prince this morning, bringing the first mails for several weeks. Chief Officer Sibberlee said everything was quiet in Port au Prince while we were there. People seem to be satisfied with the election of Legitime as president of the Republic. When we entered Port au Prince we saw the Haytian Republic covered with the American flags. A number of men from the United States warship Galena were on board. On the day we left, the 22d, President Legitime was given a reception on board the Galena. Mr. Sibberlee said he learned there was no bombardment of Cape Haytian, but that all northern ports were blockaded.

A story is told by Comte de Dalava Herazimett and other passengers of the steamer Prince Nenrits that the present situation in Hayti is in an entirely different light. While the steamer was at Jacmel constant rioting was in progress, no business transacted and disorder and lawlessness reigned. On December 20th, the day of sailing, two bands of adherents of opposing leaders, Legitime and Hippolyte met in the street and firing at once began and was warmly kept up. The men were uniformed, but with recognized leaders.

ANOTHER HORRIBLE MURDER.

London, Dec. 29—Scarcely have the people begun to recover from the shock of the first, than they are horrified by the report of another boy murdered. The body of the second boy was horribly mutilated and has been found at Kelwick, near Keighly. No clue to the murderer in either case has been found. The police are searching the country around and are assisted by volunteer parties. All railway stations are being watched.

The boy Gill when last seen was sliding on the ice with some companions. By the clumsy way in which the murder was committed, it is supposed to have been done by drunken boys.

SHORTAGE IN WOOL.

Boston, Mass., Dec., 29—The commercial bulletin to-day publishes the annual report of the wool market in the United States which shows the present supply to be sixty two millions of pounds. This is a shortage of forty-eight million pounds as compared with last year.

PARDONED TOO LATE.

Columbus, O., Dec. 29—Hopkins, of the Fidelity, Cleveland, had a serious relapse last night and it is feared he will die before his pardon arrives.

CHAMBERLAIN TO BE APPOINTED.

Ottawa, Dec. 29—A dispatch from London fully confirms the report that Joseph Chamberlain is likely to be appointed by Lord Salisbury to the vacancy in the British legation at Washington.

MEXICAN PRISONER KILLED.

Yuma, Ariz., Dec. 29—Two Mexican convicts were caved upon yesterday while working upon a prison sewer. One was instantly killed, the other will recover.

KILLED HIS BROTHER.

Washington, Dec. 29—Taylor Carr, a patient in Freedman's hospital, shot and killed his brother Isaac Carr, a nurse in the hospital, last night. No apparent cause.

ITALIAN RIOTERS.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 29—A party of Italians, supposed to be some of the rioters from Paquetteville, Canada, were found last evening wandering about Haymarket Square, and on being taken to a police station said they came from Canada to meet a contractor who failed to put in an appearance. One of them was suffering terribly from a broken leg injured, as he asserts, 28 days ago.

A RIOT IN SERVIA.

Belgrade, Dec. 29.—Rioters paraded the streets yesterday evening and stoned the Austrian consulate. They smashed windows, crying "Down with Austria." They treated the house of a leading Austrian resident the same way.

BISMARCK ON AFRICA.

Berlin, Dec. 29.—Prince Bismarck will speak on the East African question when the Reichstag is reassembled.

WILL INTRODUCE SOMETHING NEW.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 29.—The Czar proposes to introduce many liberal features into home policy in Russia.

Dublin, Dec. 29.—It is again stated that the evictions will be resumed at Givedore with Government assistance.

OBJECTIONS TO ITALIAN WORKMEN.

Paris, Dec. 29—Swiss journals object to the employment of Italian workmen upon the fortifications of St. Gothard tunnel. They say the agents of the Italian army can, through these men, become acquainted with the plan of the works.

GLADSTONE AND THE POPE.

London, Dec. 28.—The *Tablet* says: Gladstone in a letter to Marquis de Rise, says that the position of the pope is important enough to merit intervention by international arbitration.

THOS GORY DEAD.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 29—Thomas Gory, for many years the valuntary assistant of the late Professor Agassiz, died last night, aged 64 years. In early life he spent several years in the west and on the Pacific slope, and subsequently contributed to many magazines and instructive papers on the primative history of California.

CROFTERS' CANADIAN COMMISSION.

London, Dec. 28—The appointment of a Crofters' Canadian commission is announced in the *Official Gazette*. The members of the commission are the Marquis of Lothian, Sir Charles Tupper, Mr. King and Mr. Thomas Skinner. They are empowered to select Highland families for colonization in Canada.

THE CHRONICLE ON A NAVAL STATION.

San Francisco, Dec. 29—The *Chronicle* this morning, referring editorially to the selection of a site for the proposed naval station on the north coast, says Puget Sound seems vastly preferable to the mouth of the Columbia River, as the bar at the mouth of the Columbia is an insuperable obstruction to the erection of a navy yard at or near Astoria, for even if the government succeed in deepening, widening and straightening the entrance, a hostile fleet in time of war could soon batter down and destroy breakwaters and similar structures and make Columbia river bar as dangerous and impassible as ever; but Puget Sound has an abundance of harbors which might be made into naval stations and approaches, which could be readily fortified. There will be a number of large cities on the Sound before very many years and everything would seem to point to that as a proper locality for a new naval station.

Washington, Dec. 29—The naval commission appointed by Secretary Whitney to select a site for a new naval yard on the Pacific Coast provided for by an Act of Congress at the last session, left for San Francisco to-day. The committee has practically decided to locate the yard on Puget Sound and a site near Seattle, W. T., will likely be selected.

JACK THE RIPPER IN BRADFORD.

London, Dec. 29—News comes from Bradford this morning of a horrible murder, so similar in its appalling details to the villiany of the Whitechapel fiend as to lead to the supposition that "Jack the Ripper" has changed his scene of operation, or that some murderous maniac has been imitating his work. The victim in this case, however, was a boy only 8 years of age, who was found this morning in a stable shockingly mutilated. His ears, nose, legs and arms had been cut off. The body had been disemboweled, and the dismembered parts stuffed into the gory cavity, as was the case in the Whitechapel murders. The perpetrator of this new horror left no trace behind him. Bradford to-day is in a turmoil of mingled terror and excitement. There is but one topic of discussion on the streets. The vicinity of the stable where the boy's mutilated body was discovered, was filled with an excited multitude.

Later news from Bradford says a milkman has been arrested on suspicion of having committed the murder. The boy used sometimes to accompany the milkman on his rounds and the prisoner was the first to recognize the mutilated body of the lad. It is now certain that the body was placed in the outhouse between the hours of 4 and 7 o'clock this morning.

BRIGHT IMPROVING.

London, Dec. 29—Mr. Bright sat up in a chair this morning; he chattered cheerfully and hopefully with friends, a fact which indicates permanent change for the better.

ABSCONDS WITH $90,000.

Chicago, Dec. 29—A telegram from San Francisco published this morning, announced that Charles F. Merall, San Francisco agent of N. J. Fairbank & Co., of this city, dealers in lard and canned meats, had absconded with $90,000 of heard firms money. Fairbank knew nothing of the subject but was confident Merall had absconded he certainly by no possibley means have taken as much as reported. The company have sent a man to San Francisco to learn the extent of the damage.

PIETRO DINARVO.

New York, Dec. 28.—Pietro Dinarvo, an Italian brigand, who robbed and murdered the Marquis Guilo Sanduzzi at the latter's villa near Torella, Italy, in 1886, was arrested yesterday at Stamford, Connecticut, and he will be taken back to Italy.

KILLED WHILE HUNTING.

Dublin, Dec. 28.—Hon. Miss Cornelia Elizabeth Prittie, second daughter of Lord Dunally was killed while hunting at Kilboy, near Nenage, County Tipperary, to-day. While riding at full speed her horse stumbled and she was thrown from her saddle. Her foot became entangled in the stirrup and she was dragged a considerable distance head downwards. When her horse finally stopped she was dead.

A FRATRICIDE.

Washington, Dec. 28—The Freedman's hospital was the scene of a startling murder early this morning. The victim was a colored man named Isaac Carey, a nurse in the hospital, and the murderer was his brother Taylor Carey, who was a patient in the hospital. About 5 o'clock this morning, Taylor arose and partially dressed himself. Then he made his way to his brother's room where the latter was sleeping soundly. A large "bulldog" revolver belonging to the sleeping man was lying on his clothing on a vacant cot. Taylor picked up the revolver and fired a shot sending the bullet through his brother's brain. After killing his brother Taylor left the room and walked to the front door where he stood for a moment, and thinking he had not completed his deadly work he returned and fired a second shot sending this bullet like the other through his brother's head. The murderer was arrested. Money matters, he claims, led to the killing.

THE EXCURSION.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—Rev. Dr. Reid and Rev. J. E. Starr presented a largely signed petition to the President of the C. P. N. Co., requesting the company to reconsider its decision to hold an excursion on Sunday next on the steamer Islander. Why do those reverend gentlemen present a largely signed petition to interfere with the company without giving their reason for so doing. Give us the law and the testimony on this Sunday business, that we may know the harm that we do and the punishment that we are likely to receive. Prove to us that we are doing wrong and no doubt Capt. Irving would tie the wheels of the Islander that she could not move in any way. I understood that Sunday was given to us as a play day. If so, what is the difference whether we go on a picnic or an excursion, or take a trip up the glen and then come down again. If you should stub your toe against a stump you might hurt your corns; that is the only penalty that I am aware of. I am not a C. P. N. man, but on behalf of all concerned I ask for more light on the subject.

ONE WHO WANTS TO KNOW.

Arrived!

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar.

New Autumn Dress Fabrics.

A complete line in single and double width goods just received at the City House.

Gentlemen.

Secure your Cork Soled Boots at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium, corner Government and Johnson streets.

What's That?

Where can you get some coal? Why at the Victoria Coal, Wood and Lumber Yard, the best place in town, where you get full weight and don't have to wait. The office is next to the Bank of British Columbia, Government street.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, - Saturday, December 29th

THE STREET RAILWAY.

We have had placed before us by the promoters the prospectus of the "National Electric Tramway and Lighting Company" of this city. The object of the company is to construct and operate a tramway, or street railway, propelled by electric power, throughout the city of Victoria. The company, as at present constituted, is composed of well-known residents of the city, and the prospectus states that it is proposed to invite subscriptions to the stock of the company from local capitalists and others. The capital stock will be fixed at $250,000, in 25,000 shares of $10 each, 20 per cent. payable on allotment and 10 per cent. on call. It is estimated that $75,000 will suffice to erect the necessary buildings, purchase engines, boilers, cars, etc., and lay the tracks and wires for six miles of tramway. The promoters reserve no stock and will demand no compensation; but will enter the company on the same footing as those who may subscribe for shares hereafter. The prospectus further states that the company is not committed to any particular scheme or system. They will seek the best and most efficient agent for the attainment of their object.

A street railway is a desideratum in Victoria. Next to a system of sewerage, we know of no other public improvement that is so much needed. Our city has grown and is still growing rapidly, and now covers twice the area that it did a few years ago. Its further expansion has been retarded because there was no cheap means of transportation to enable men of limited means to build themselves homes in the suburbs, where land can still be purchased at reasonable prices. The improvements on the "Work estate" during the past four years is a sample of what might be expected in half a dozen different directions were the centre of business and the outskirts of the city brought closer together by a cheap and rapid transit system, such as is now projected. Two classes particularly would be benefitted by the operation of a street railway—employees and property owners—although every business man and employer of labor would experience the advantage in an increased business. In other cities street railways are among the most profitable investments, and we know of no reason why the same should not be the case here. Less populous communities than Victoria have been operating them for years, and while the stockholders have been making money the tramways have been a direct means of encouraging the growth and developing the industries of almost every town where they have been established. The company has the experience of other places to guide it. One essential condition to success will be *cheap fares*; and that point, we believe, the promoters will keep in view when they come to arrange the details of operating the cars. We wish the enterprise every success.

BY RAIL TO LONDON.

The Railway Age is of opinion that many of those now living will make an all-rail journey from New York to London. The scheme is not, in its opinion, an idle fancy, and involves no impracticable bridge building and possibly no ocean ferrying. From the eastern shores of this continent to the western border of England, with the exception of the narrow strips of Behring Sea and the English Channel, there stretches continuous dry land, intersected here and there by rivers which are easily spanned. The feasibility of tunneling or bridging the English Channel has been established, and but for the stupid fear of invasion that prevails in England, the tunnel might now be almost completed. The real problem to be solved, however, is not the connecting link under or over the waters of the English Channel, but the construction of the line from Southern British Columbia, across Behring Straits, and thence through the immense and trackless wilderness of Northeastern Asia to a connection with the railway that Russia has projected to the Pacific. As an engineering problem, the Age says, the work thus outlined presents no impossibilities whatever. From New York to this province, continuous rail communication is already open by the Canadian Pacific Railway, and lines are already projected farther to the north to reach the Peace River Countries and Cariboo. Europe from the Atlantic ocean to the Ural mountains, which separate it from Asia, is now crossed by the locomotive, its eastern borders being reached by two great Russian railways, one terminating at Orenburgh and the other at Ekaterinburg, which last lies nearly due east from Moscow and southeast from St. Petersburg. The vast Russian empire in Asia, stretching from the Ural mountains to the North Pacific, and far up almost to the Arctic circle at Behring's straits, a distance of thousands of miles, has not as yet one solitary line of railway. It is across this prodigious stretch of country, much of it well peopled, but much also unknown wilderness, locked a large part of the year in the embrace of the Arctic winter, that the trans-Asiatic line must penetrate. The Russian Government feels the necessity of railway communication across its Asiatic empire, and the Czar has sanctioned a project for the gradual construction of a railway from the Ural mountains to the waters of the Pacific at Valadivostock, the extreme southeastern point of the Russian empire, lying about latitude 42, directly opposite the northernmost of the chief islands in Japan. When that great work is accomplished Central Asia will be brought into much nearer connecting with America than now, as Vladivostock lies almost due west from Victoria, and the distance between the two continents is much less than it is farther south.

"But," says the same authority, "this will not do for our all-rail route and it must be made by a line branching off from the great Russian Pacific railway at some point perhaps a thousand miles west of Vladivostock and running northeasterly through Siberia to Behring Straits. The route would leave the main line considerably father west and would be more direct; but on the other hand a branch starting from a point nearer the eastern terminus would run much of the way along the coast of the sea of Okhotsk and through a more thickly-peopled country with a climate modified by the ocean. The popular idea of Siberia as a desert land of perpetual snow has been vastly changed by the perusal of results of modern investigations. It is now understood that Siberia, a portion of Asia almost as large as all Europe, is a country of varied climate and productions susceptible of enormous development when once means of speedy transportation are afforded. Although its northeastern portion is a sparsely peopled region, where night and winter reigns a large part of the year, still it is by no means beyond the possible reach of the locomotive. Already, indeed, that emblem of modern progress, has crossed the Arctic circle in Sweden, proving that even as high latitude as 66 or 67 degrees is not to far northward for a railway. The line at Behring Strait would run a little below rather than above the Arctic circle. Desolate as is northeastern Siberia, it is rich in coal, iron, timber and furs, while further south is the great wheat belt of Russia, and still below is the Chinese Empire with its wonderful civilization and prodigous wealth waiting to be opened to modern enterprise. The crossing of Behring Strait is declared by some experienced travelers to be entirely practicable. In the narrowest place they are said to be only ten miles wide, and while for a part of the year boats can easily cross, it is asserted that the straits are dotted with islands, by means of which and intervening bridges a continuous passage could be effected. Alaska does not, it must be admitted, offer a very encouraging field for railway building, so far as either climate, topographical features or productions are concerned, but it interposes no obstacles which money and skill could not overcome. In the southern portion the climate is greatly ameliorated by the Japan current, which washes the coast of British Columbia, the case along the distances over which the lines have to be built to carry out this great scheme are in round numbers about as follows:

	Miles.
Canadian Pacific to Behring Straits	3,000
Russian Railways, Ural Mountains to Junction to European line at Ekaterinburg	2,000
Junction to European line at Ekaterinburg	2,500
Total yet to be constructed	7,500

This looks like a tremendous length of line to build, and yet about an equal amount of railway mileage will probably have been built in the year 1888 in the United States alone, and in one year almost double that mileage was constructed. There is no physical impossibility in the completion of an Anglo-Asiatic railway within a very few years; nor is the successful operation of such a line impossible. The two questions to be answered are: Would it pay and who would furnish the money? It will doubtless eventually pay the Russian government to have a railway stretching to the utmost boundary of its dominion, and so Russia will perhaps furnish the money to build the Asiatic portion. If the people or the governments of Canada and the United States, or both combined, should decide that the American portion of the line would eventually be profitable politically and financially they could furnish means to complete the gigantic undertaking. Once a railway has crossed Siberia lines would be pushed from it southward through China, India and the other swarming countries of Asia, and a wonderful era of modern civilization opened up.

Let us see what some of the distances by our great railway and its connections would be. We figure roughly as follows:

	Miles.
New York to British Columbia	2,500
British Columbia to Behring Straits	2,000
Behring Strait to Ural Mountains	3,500
Ural Mountains to London	6,000
Total New York to London, all rail	14,000

This would be a pretty long rail journey, but it would be short compared with many other many ocean voyages that are now made; in fact, it would be only about three and a half times as long as the journey from New York to Victoria, which is taken every day. Allowing the moderate average of twenty-five miles an hour the trip from New York to London would take about twenty-three days. Then the tourist might add a seven days sail from Liverpool to New York, and thus accomplish around the world in thirty days, which would beat JULES VERNE's travellers out of sight.

The chief value of the railway, however, would be as a means of reaching, not London, or even Europe, but Russia, China and India. Pekin, which is nearly on the latitude of Philadelphia, is something like 3,500 miles southwest from Behring Straits, making the journey from New York to Pekin say 9,000 miles. Calcutta, on the India Ocean, is a matter of 2,000 miles further on, and that, too, will eventually be linked to our hemisphere by steel rails. So, too, we can imagine the time when our lines will have gone out throughout all the old world, and the universal spread of knowledge and of Christian civilization will have received a wonderful and hopeful impetus.

THE POPE'S POSITION.

The Associated Press despatch in another column, which reports GLADSTONE as stating that the position of Pope PIUS is important enough to warrant intervention by international arbitration is an item of news of great importance. His Holiness complains that the Vatican has been despoiled of its temporal power by the Government of Italy, and asks for the assistance of the faithful in securing its restoration. If it is true as reported that Mr. GLADSTONE advocates the intervention of international arbitration it is fair to assume that he considers the contention of his holiness, that he is a sufferer from state aggressiveness and little better than a prisoner, so well founded as to demand the serious attention of unprejudiced people. Judging from Mr. GLADSTONE's famous utterances on "Church and State," he certainly would not advocate interference of this kind unless matters had reached a serious climax.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Vancouver World will not be consoled. The editor keeps his "weather eye" fixed upon Rev. Mr. McLeod, and his abuse of that gentleman promises to become "perpetual." If Mr. Hyde could again be transformed into Dr. Jekyll, the "sunshine" of charity would, for an interval at least, pierce the atmosphere that now surrounds him, and the wet blanket that he invariably throws over the acts and statements of others would be laid aside until the end of the season of "peace on earth and good will to men." Dr. Jekyll would not have made a grievance out of the remarks attributed to the Victoria clergyman. The rainfall at Vancouver and New Westminster is no doubt greater than at Victoria, but what of that? The climate is still the best in the world outside of Victoria.

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A BY-LAW

To Regulate the Election of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Victoria for the Year 1889.

WHEREAS it is provided by law that the nomination for Mayor and Aldermen shall be held on the second Monday in January of each year, from 12 m. to 2 p. m., and the polling, if any, on the Thursday following from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.; and it is further provided, that the Council shall, in the month of December in each year, appoint a Returning Officer, and shall also name the polling places and otherwise arrange for the holding of the coming election; and it is further provided, that the polling, if any, at such election shall be had and taken at such place or places as the Council shall by By-Law appoint; therefore,

Be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. The nomination of Candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Victoria, shall take place at the City Hall in the said City, on Monday the Fourteenth day of January, 1889.

2. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Mayor, the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot at the City Hall aforesaid, on Thursday the Seventeenth day of January aforesaid.

3. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Aldermen for any Ward, the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot on the day aforesaid at the respective places following, that is to say—in Johnson Street Ward at the City Hall aforesaid; in Yates Street Ward at Senator McDonald's building in Bastion Square, and in James Bay Ward at the Hook and Ladder House.

4. Sections 6, 7, 8 and 9 of the By-Law cited as the Municipal Elections Regulation and Ballot Act, 1875, and so much of the schedules thereto as are applicable shall be read with and form part of this By-Law.

5. William E. Bull is hereby appointed the Returning Officer at the said Election.

6. This By-Law may be cited as the "Municipal Election By-law, 1889."

Passed the Municipal Council the 19th day of December, A. D. 1888.

Re-considered and finally passed the Council this 29th day of December, A. D. 1888.

JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

(L.S.)

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. dec28

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for a Private Bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping and maintaining a Railway from a convenient point on the eastern boundary of the Province in the northern terminus of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway on Vancouver Island via Yellowstone Pass, Cariboo and Bute Inlet, with power to construct and maintain branch lines, to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines to build and operate steam and other vessels, and generally to do all things conducive or incidental to the attainment of the above purposes or any of them; and for a grant of land in aid of the proposed enterprise.

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ALL PERSONS HAVING claims against the Corporation are requested to present them on or before the 31st instant. If not so presented, they will have to stand over until February, 1889.

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de22 S. DUCK, Treasurer.

NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

BETWEEN

JOHN CAMERON, Plaintiff,

AND

THADDEUS HARPER, Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AN Order has been made in the above entitled action, by the Hon. Sir Matthew B. Begbie, C.J., appointing James C. Prevost and Henry S. Mason to be Receivers of all the Estate and Effects of the above named defendant, to take possession of the real estate and recover and collect the personal estate, and to manage and conduct his business, and to restrain the defendant and all other persons from interfering with them as such Receivers.

JAMES C. PREVOST. HENRY S. MASON.

Dated, Victoria, Dec. 20 1888. de21

NOTICE OF PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing and operating a line of STREET RAILWAY in the Districts of Esquimalt, Victoria and Lake, connecting with the Street Railway system of the City of Victoria, on the following routes: Victoria to Cadboro and Oak Bays; Victoria to Esquimalt Town; Victoria to the Royal Oak Hotel in Lake District; Victoria to Craigflower Bridge; Victoria to the Gorge, and from thence by the Craigflower Road back to Victoria; and to each other point or points as may be deemed advisable. The said Street Railway line to run along the usual highways to the foregoing points.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Second Annual General Meeting of the British Columbia Fire Insurance Company, will be held in the Company's office, 62 Wharf street, on Thursday, January 24, 1889, at 3 p. m., when the Annual Report of the Company will be presented. Members of the Company are requested to attend.

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de19 JOSHUA HOLLAND.

FOR COUNCILLOR.

To the Ratepayers of Johnson Street Ward:

LADIES GENTLEMEN—Having been solicited by a number of electors to become a candidate for the position of councillor in Johnson Ward, I have consented, and respectfully ask your votes and influence. You are all familiar with my record in the Council of, and also as a business man. If elected I will act in the past, act according to the best of judgment to advance the interests of the City.

de17 M. HUMBER.

THE MAYORALTY.

To Robert Ward, Esq., Mayor, Victoria, B. C.

SIR,—We, the undersigned ratepayers of Victoria, beg to request that you will allow your name to be put in nomination for the position of Mayor of the city of Victoria for the year 1889. The zeal you showed in the former council, in which you served for the interests of the city, and ability you have displayed in the responsible position you now occupy as President of Board of Trade, besides your great force in the city, lead us to hope that you will impose to take a leading part in the several important matters which will, we trust, be undertaken by the incoming council.

Should you decide to this request, we shall give you our hearty support.

Victoria, B.C., December, 1888.

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R Collister.	

To the Ratepayers whose signatures are attached to the above:

GENTLEMEN,—Replying to the above requisition, I have to thank you for the proffered honor of your support and influence to secure my election as Mayor for ensuing year.

I fully realize the important functions devolving on that office, and can be of service in helping forward the good government of the city, I accept your nomination. Should it be the pleasure of the ratepayers to elect me, I can assure them that I best efforts shall be devoted to guarding the interests and in promoting generally the advancement of the city.

I shall doubtless be afforded an opportunity prior to the date of election, of publicly expressing my views on the whole urgent matters which demand the attention of the incoming Council.

I have the honor to be
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Victoria, B C, 15th Dec. 1888.

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"A BAD BOIL CURED."

DR. TALMAGE ANALYZES RATIONALISM IN RELIGION.

Christianity's New Foe—Religious Discussion and the Brushing Away of the Old Religion of Christ—Are Prayers Answered?

BROOKLYN, Dec. 23.—At the Tabernacle today the Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, D. D., read and expounded a chapter about the multiplication of loaves and fishes. The opening hymn was:

The morning light is breaking,
The darkness disappears.

Dr. Talmage took as the subject of his sermon, "A Bad Boil Cured." The text was: "I have heard thy prayer; behold, I will heal thee. And Isaiah said, Take a lump of figs. And they took and laid it on the boil and he recovered."—II Kings, xx, 5, 7.

Luxurious living is not healthy. The sex—degeneration of kings, and queens, and lords, and princes is apt to be brainless and invalid. The second crop of grass is almost always short. Royal blood is generally scrofulous. You will not be surprised, then, to hear that King Hezekiah had disorders which broke out in a carbuncle, virulent and deathful. The Lord told him he must die; he did not want to die. He turned his face to the wall, so that his payer would not be interrupted, and cried to God for his life. God heard the prayer, and answered it, saying: "Behold, I will heal thee." But there was human instrumentality to be employed. This carbuncle needed a "cataplasm." That is a tough word we use to show how much we know. If in the pulpit we always used words the people understood, we never should have any reputation for learning. Well, this carbuncle needed a "cataplasm," which is a poultice. Your old mother, who doctored her own children in the time when physicians were not as plenty as they are now, will tell you that the very best poultice is a fig, and that was what she used upon the carbuncle of King Hezekiah. The power of God, accompanied by this human instrumentality, cured the king.

In this age of discovery, when men know so much it almost kills them, and write so wisely it almost kills us, it has been found out that prayer to God is a dead failure. All things are arranged according to inexorable law. There is no use in praying to God for rain in time of drought. The "weather probabilities" in the morning papers will decide the question, rain or no rain, and the whole nation in prayer before God would not bring down a single drop. I am not now speaking of an imaginary theory, but of that which is believed by ten thousand times ten thousand men.

If sickness comes to your household, it will depend entirely upon ventilation, good diet, and the skill of the doctors, as to whether your child gets well. The father might pray all day, and the mother might pray all night—it would not have any effect upon the case. If squills, belladonna, paregoric and gruel do the work, your child will get well; if not, not. There is a cast iron God seated at the head of the universe, holding in the cold grasp of his metal fingers a band of law from which nothing can break away.

Men and women of God, at this point the great battle of Christianity is to be fought. The great foe of Christianity to day is rationalism, that comes out from our schools, and universities, and magazines and newspapers, to scoff at Bible truth and caricature the old religion of Jesus. It says Jesus is not God, for it is impossible to explain how he can be divine and human at the same time. The Bible is not inspired, for there are things in it that they don't like. Regeneration is a farce: there is good enough in us, and the only thing is to bring it out. Development is the word—development. The Garden of Eden is a fairy story and no more to be believed than the "Arabian Nights," or "Gulliver's Travels," or "Robinson Crusoe." We all started as tadpoles, and we shall come out finally monkeys squirming about on the top of that hand organ. Lazarus was not dead when Christ pretended to raise him; he was only playing dead. The water was not changed into wine at the wedding, but Christ brought in some wine that he had found elsewhere to make up the deficiency. Christ did not walk on the sea, but on the shore, so near that it seemed as if he really were on the water.

What is still more alarming is, that Christian men dare not meet this ridicule. There is not one Christian man in five that can, unblanched, stand in the presence of all this raillery, saying: "I believe in the whole Bible, and in every single statement that it makes." Christian men try to soften the Bible down to suit the skeptics. The skeptics sneer at the dividing of the Red sea; and the Christian goes to explaining that the wind blew a hurricane from one direction a good while, until all the water piled up; and besides, that it was low water anyhow, and so the Israelites went through without any trouble. Why not be frank and say: "I believe the Lord God Almighty came to the brink of the Red sea, and with his right arm swung back the billows on the right side, and with his left arm swung back the billows on the left side, and the abashed water stood up hundreds of feet high, while through their glassy wall the sea monsters gazed with affrighted eyes on the passing Israelites!" The rationalist comes to you saying: "How about Jonah and the whale? Do you really believe that fish story?" There were never so many Nantucket fishermen after one whale as there have been rationalists flinging harpoons at the Mediterranean sea monster, and from that one whale they have got enough oil to light ten thousand souls to perdition. A skeptic tells you that Jonah would have been killed in the process of swallowing, and that he could not, anyhow, have lived three days in such close quarters, but would have been smothered by the poor ventilation. How the good Christians immediately go to work, and try to explain the whole thing by natural laws, so as to please the rationalists, and say that a whale is an air breeding fish; that every little while it comes to the surface, and that the whale that swallowed Jonah did the same thing, and thus got a supply for itself and for the prophet. Why not rather say that God can do anything; and he could take Jonah through the whale's throat, although the throat would not have been half large enough ordinarily to let him pass, and could have kept him alive in the whale five years without any air, if he had chosen to? Who made the whale? God. Who made Jonah? God. Then he could do anything he pleased with either of them.

WHAT REMAINS OF THE BIBLE WITHOUT MYSTERY?

The moment you begin to explain away the miraculous and supernatural you surrender the Bible. Take the supernatural out of the Bible, and you make it a collection of lies and humbugs, in preference to which I choose "Æsop's Fables." They are what they pretend to be—fables. But if, after all that the Bible declares, Jesus is not God, and Lazarus was not raised from the dead, and the water was not turned into wine, and the Red sea was not divided, and in answer to prayer Hezekiah's boil did not get well, then the Bible is the worst fraud ever perpetrated in God's universe.

Ah! my friends, have we been mistaken? Does God hear and answer prayer, or does he not? Hezekiah was sick unto death; he prayed for his life; God heard him, and added fifteen years to that lifetime. The prayer saved him—the lump of figs applied being merely the God appointed human instrumentality.

"Pah," says some one, "I don't believe the Bible." Ah! then we will have to part company for four or five minutes, for it is useless to try to forge with any man with whom you cannot start upon the main ground. In any argument, if you would be successful there must be some common base to start from. It is foolish to try to prove to a man that twice three are six, provided he does not admit the multiplication table, or that two and two are four, if he does not admit the addition table.

My first address, therefore, is to those who do believe in the Bible. I want to tell you that prayer is the mightiest of all remedies, and that the allopathic and homeopathic and the eclectic schools will yet acknowledge it. Here are two cases of sickness precisely alike; the same kind of medicine is given to both of them, and in the same quantities. The one patient recovers, and the other does not. Why? God blesses the one remedy, and does not bless the other. Prayer has helped many a blundering doctor through with a case that would have otherwise become completely unmanageable. There is such a thing as Gospel hygiene, as Christian pharmacy, as divine materia medica. That is a foolish man who, in case of sickness, goes only to human resources, when we have these instances of the Lord's help in the sick room. Before you call the doctor while he is there, and after he goes away took up to him who cured Hezekiah. Let the apothecary send the poultice, but God makes it draw. Oh! I am glad to have a doctor who knows how to pray. God send salvation to all the doctors! Sickness would be oftener balked, death would be oftener hurled back from the door sill if medical men came into the sick room like Isaiah of the text, with a prescription in their hands and the word of the Lord in their mouths.

SOME MEN WHO BELIEVED IN PRAYER.

John Abercrombie, the most celebrated physician of Scotland, prayed when he went into the sick room, and he wrote no more ably about "diseases of the brain" than about "the philosophy of the moral feelings." I don't know how much of the medical success of Sydenham, and Cooper, and Harvey, and Rush depended upon the fact that they knew how to pray as well as to prescribe. I don't want a physician who sees no God in human anatomy to doctor my broken bones. If God made us (and I think he did), and if the Bible is true (and I am rather disposed to think it is), then it is not strange that prayer does traverse natural cause; ay, that it introduces a new cause. When God made the law, he did not make it so strong he could not break it. If God made our bodies, when they are broken he is the one to mend them; and it is reasonable that we should call him in to do it. If my furnace in the cellar breaks down, there is no one so competent to repair it as the manufacturer. If my watch stops, there is no one so competent to set it going as the one who made it. If the body is disordered, call in the Maker of it. It is not all, as these physicists tell us, a matter of ventilation or poisoned air, of cleanliness or dirt, of nutritious diet or poor fare. I have known people to get well in rooms where the windows had been six weeks down, tight shut, and I have known them to die right under patent ventilators. I have known children sickly who every day had their bath, and I have known children robust, the washing of whose faces would make their features unrecognizable.

God did not make the law and then run away from it. What is a law of nature? It is only God's usual way of doing things. But he has said that if his children ask him to do a thing, and he can consistently do it, he will do it. Go on with your pills, and plasters, and nostrums, and elixirs, and your catholicon, but remember that the mightiest agency in your recovery is prayer. Prayer to God brought the king's cure, the lump of figs being the God directed human instrumentality.

I would have you also see—for it is another lesson of the subject—that our prayer must also be accompanied by means. It is an outrage to ask God to do a thing while we sit indolent. The prayer, to be acceptable, must come not only from the heart, but from the hands. We must work while we pray, devotion and work going together. Luther came to Melancthon's bedside and prayed for his recovery, and insisted, at the same time, that he should take some warm soup, the soup being just as important as the prayer. In the time of the great plague that came to York, of England, the priests prayed all night and all day for the removal of the plague, but did not think of clearing out the filthy alleys and cellars, the very lair in the culprit causing the sickness. We make the mistake as well as supplications. If a man has "evening prayers," asking for health, and then sits down to a full supper of indigestibles at 11 o'clock at night, his prayer is a mockery. A farmer has no right to pray for the safety of his family when he knows there is no cover on the cistern. The Christian man, reckless about his health, ought not to expect the same answer to his prayer as the Christian man expects who retires regularly at 10 o'clock at night, and takes his morning bath with the appendix of a Turkish towel. Paul said to the passengers of the Alexandrian corn ship that they should get safe ashore, but he told them they must use means, and that was: "Stick to the old ship!" God is not weak, needing our help, but God is strong, and asks us to co-operate with him that we may be strong, too. Pray by all means, but don't forget the fig poultice.

THE EFFICACY OF PRAYER ILLUSTRATED.

That God answers prayers offered in the right spirit, seconded by our own effort, is the first and the last lesson of this text, and it is a lesson that this age needs to learn. If all communication between earth and heaven is cut off, let us know it. If all the Christian prayers that are going up toward God never reach him, then, I say, let silence smite the lips of the afflicted world, and the nations smother their groans and die quietly. God does answer prayer. The text shows it. You say: "I don't believe the Bible; I think that those things were merely coincidences, which are often brought as answers to prayer." Do you say that? Was it mere happen so that Elijah prayed for rain just as the rain was going to come anyhow? Did Daniel pray in the wild beasts' den just at the time when all the lions happened to have lockjaw? Did Jesus pray at the grave of Lazarus just at the time when Lazarus was going to dress himself and come out anyhow? Did Jesus lose his place in his sermon, and make a mistake, when he said: "Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you?" And, lest some were so stupid they could not understand it, he goes on: "For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened."

But some one persists in saying: "I don't believe anything of the Bible." Then I appeal to your own instincts. Prayer in certain circumstances is as natural to man as the throbbing in the pulse, as the respiration of the lungs. Put a company of men—I don't care how bad they are—in some imminent peril, and they will cry out: "God have mercy on us!" I challenge that these men who don't believe in prayer charter a steamer, go out in the Narrows, swing out 800 or 900 miles to sea, and then heave to and wait for a cyclone. And after the cyclone comes and the vessel has gone under ten times, when they did not expect it would rise again, and the bulwarks have been knocked in, and the masts are gone—if they do not pray I will surrender my theory. Do you tell me that this instinct which God has put in us, he put there just to mock us for his own cruel amusement? If God implanted that instinct in the human heart it was because in his own heart there was something responsive.

To prove that God does hear prayer, I put on the witness stand Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Ezekiel, Jeremiah, Micah, John, Paul, Peter and King Hezekiah. Tell me, ye ancient battle fields, ye Oriental threshing floors, ye Judean corn fields, ye Galilean fishing smacks, is God deaf and dumb and blind before all human petition? Then God answers prayer, I bring the ten millions facts of Christendom to prove. There has never paper enough come out of the paper mills to write this story. Has not many a mother prayed back her boy from the ends of the earth—from Canton, from Madras, from Constantinople—until he knelt beside her in the old homestead? Have there not been desperadoes and renegades who have looked into the door of a prayer meeting to laugh and scoff, who have been drawn by the power of it, who have been drawn by the power of it, who have been drawn by the power of it

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Passengers Arriving.

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CITY AND PROVINCE.

—New Ulsters and Russian Circulars. Just received by BROWN & WHITE. *

—Cash and deed boxes with Yale lock, extra good quality, at Wallt & Co.'s *

—Portland follows in the wake of Seattle in going after the gamblers.

—The streets are quieter to-day than they have been for a long time.

—One of the attractions of San Francisco meat markets for the past few days has been a 1207 ℔ hog.

—Fresh Oysters at the New England Bakery. Delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 161. *

—C. P. N. Company tickets are kept for the convenience of the public at the C. P. R. office, Government street.

—His Honor, Lieutenant-Governor Nelson, will receive visitors on New Year's Day from 2 p. m. till 6 p. m.

—Monday, Dec. 31st, has been fixed as a day of general thanksgiving for the Catholic Church throughout the world.

—A cheerless-looking place is Campbell's corner with the shutters up and the ever genial, joking Frank away from there.

—A number of summonses for debt were served on Thompson, the gunsmith, shortly after he made the attempt to take his life.

—The amount cleared by the Choral Society at their first concert was $56. Another concert will be given after the holidays.

—The Vanderbilt railway lines declared the usual dividend this week. In all, dividends were declared on nearly $190,000,000 of capital.

—The Keewatin *Hustler* is the youngest contemporary which has come to hand. It is a neatly gotten up paper and appears to be hustler.

—The steamer Islander will sail for Vancouver at 7 o'clock to-morrow morning, returning during the evening. Fare for the round trip $2.

—Mr. Lewis Lewis requests us to say that the statement in a morning paper, that he had taken Mr. M. Salmon as a partner, is incorrect.

—Vancouver's dog and pound by-law goes into effect on January 1st. An animal tax of $2 or $3 is imposed upon all canines according to the sex.

—The members of Victoria Lodge, I.O. O. F., are requested to meet to-morrow at 2 p. m. to attend the funeral of their late brother, Arthur J. Finney.

—New Wool Hoods and Shawls, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Umbrellas, Hosiery, Waterproofs and Furs, suitable for the present season. BROWN & WHITE. *

—The American ship South American, which arrived in San Diego from Sydney yesterday, broke the record by eight days, making the voyage in fifty-three days.

—If you want good and useful articles for Christmas presents call on JOHN WEILER, Fort street, where you will find the largest stock ever exhibited in Victoria. *

—A prominent member of the Victoria Fire Department states that he has attended twenty-three fires on Fort street since he has been connected with the fire department.

—After installation on Thursday evening, Mr. Morris Moss, Past Master of Vancouver Quadra Lodge No. 2, was presented with a past master's jewel, Wm. Dalby, Esq., making the presentation.

—Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery has worked wonders for dyspeptics, and we don't think there is a case of dyspepsia to be found that it will not cure if the directions are followed. Mr. C. E. Williams, druggist, Wingham, says: "The Vegetable Discovery is selling well, and I know of one bad case of Dyspepsia that it has completely cured." *

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Black Dress Materials a Specialty.

Ladies who wear Black from choice will always find the most varied selection at the CITY HOUSE. *

Postoffice Appointment.

Mr. Samuel Mellard has received the appointment of postmaster at Chilliwhack. He will prove an efficient and obliging officer.

New Year's Service.

Rev. J. E. Starr will deliver the address at the New Year's service at the Young Men's Christian Association to-morrow afternoon, at 4 o'clock. A Cordial invitation is extended to all men to be present.

Comox News.

News from Comox states that a heavy frost has visited the district, making ice to the thickness of two inches. The locomotive is now running across Trent river bridge. No snow has fallen and construction is being pushed forward.

Outgoing Passengers.

The following passengers left at 1 o'clock this afternoon on the steamship Walla Walla for San Francisco. L W Crannell, Shanks, F H Scifork, wife and child, Aldus Mooney and wife, R A Richardson and fourteen in the steerage.

Dinner to "the Boys."

On Thursday last Mr. Charlie Morton, of the Morton House, Shawnigan Lake, prepared an elaborate dinner for the railway boys on the arrival of the train. Conductor Black presided and Engineer Fisher, C H Dickey, baggageman, P Comaford and Mail Clerk Rogers were seated round the table. When Christmas time comes round Charlie does not forget "the boys" and "the boys" do not forget Charlie. See?

Fine Poultry.

The exhibition at the Dog and Poultry show are not confined to British Columbia only, many of them are from Washington Territory and Oregon. Among the successful competitors are J. M. Garrison, of Forest Grove, Oregon, and he was awarded the first prize for Wyandottes and brown Leghorns, as well as receiving a diploma for light Brahmas. All of these birds are fine specimens, and will remain in Victoria, Dr. Milne having purchased them.

Baseball.

A special meeting of the Mayflower baseball club was held last evening at the office of Secretary Mansell. The officers reported the affairs of the club in a satisfactory condition. Several new members were elected and a committee was appointed to act in conjunction with committees from the other clubs in arranging a schedule of games for 1889. The Mayflowers are determined to have a leading place in our amateur league next season, and are making strenuous efforts to accomplish their aim.

Baptist Church Entertainment.

Last evening the Sunday school pupils of the Baptist church, on Herald street, were treated to a Christmas tree and a fine time generally. The edifice was well filled by the pupils and their friends. Mr. Cleveland, superintendent of the Sunday school, was master of ceremonies, and after distributing presents, nuts and candies to all the children, introduced a programme gotten up by the pupils which it is needless to say passed off in the usual harmonious manner. On the breaking up of the gathering, the children, one and all, voted it the pleasantest evening they had spent in many a day.

The Dane Dogs.

The following prizes were awarded the only Great Dane dogs at the show in the drill shed: 1st, J. E. Meyes's Great Dane dog "Modoc," 1 year 9 months. Alderman Braden's silver cup for best dog of any breed or age in yard. This was at first awarded to Thompson's Setter, but subsequently changed as above, said Setter being a bitch; 2nd, Geo. A. Ferrin's gold medal for best Great Dane; 3rd, Standard Co.'s special for heaviest dog in yard.

J. E. Meyer's Great Dane bitch "Diana," 1 year 2 months old: Second prize, Great Dane; first prize for finest silver gray color of any dog, bitch or pup of any breed.

J. E. Meyer's three Great Dane pups of "Modoc," dam "Diana," whelped Sept. 7, 1888. "Bella," "Dora," "Francisca;" silver medal.

Funeral of Mrs. Campbell.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Campbell, beloved wife of Mr. Frank Campbell, took place this morning from the family residence on Johnson street, and was largely attended by many friends who were anxious to gaze for the last time upon the face of the dead. At 10 o'clock the solemn *cortege* left the house and slowly wended its way along Blanchard street to St. Andrew's pro-Cathedral, accompanied by many pioneers of the province and members of the K. of P., of which the bereaved husband is a member. After the solemn and impressive ceremonies of the Catholic Church by Rev. Father Laterme, assisted by Father Mandart, the sad procession took up its march to Ross Bay cemetery, where the remains of a loving wife and mother and a sincere friend were forever hid from the sight of man. The pall-bearers were T. Burnes, S. Kelly, C. Lombard, E. A. McQuade, M. McDonald, Ralph Borthwick, M. McTiernan and M. Brown.

Sunday School Anniversary.

The third anniversary of the Gorge Road Methodist Sunday school was celebrated last evening by the children with their parents and friends. The pretty church was tastefully decorated with flags and evergreens. A programme of hymns, recitations, solos and speeches was carried out to the entire satisfaction of the large audience. Postmaster Noah Shakespeare, in the guise of Santa Claus, distributed numerous presents amongst the children, making each and every young heart happy with the toys and good things provided by the Sunday School Superintendent, Mr. E. J. Gray, Secretary W. H. Bone and other friends. Rev. J. W. Wadman, the pastor, was present and made his large audience at home by his assiduous attention. The chair was ably filled by Supt. E. J. Gray, who has been re-elected to fill that position for the third time. After spending a few hours in social enjoyment the entertainment was brought to a close by singing the doxology.

FROM THE NORTH.

Arrival of the Idaho—The Schooner Leo Wrecked.

The steamship Idaho arrived at Port Townsend at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon with 300 barrels of oil and fifty tons of guano from Killisnoo. The weather throughout the trip was unusually fine, clear and pleasant, the thermometer barely reaching freezing point. From Pilot George we learn that the schooner Leo met with a disaster in Port Haughton, Stevens Straits. While the vessel was at anchor she swung on a rock and went to the bottom. The water is shallow and the vessel is well out of the water at low tide. The crew of the wrecked schooner were brought to Port Townsend on the Idaho. It is expected that the Leo can be raised. The Treadwell mine is running full blast. The Russian bishop paid a visit to Sitka and arranged to extend the services of the Greek Church in other localities. The Ancon was met at Juneau bound north. The Idaho will leave for the north on or about Wednesday next.

The Leo was built in Baltimore in 1864, of Florida live oak, as a revenue cutter, schooner rigged, and was originally known as the Reliance. She registered about 145 tons net. After coming to this coast she was for some time stationed on Puget Sound and in Alaska. Some ten years or more ago she was condemned and sold to San Francisco parties. While they owned her she made several trips to the Arctic, the most notable being the conveying of Lieut. Ray, of the United States Signal Service, to Point Barrow, the most northern point in Alaska, with his party.

STILL ANOTHER PIONEER GONE.

Arthur Finney Falls Dead at This Morning's Fire.

At 5:15 o'clock this morning Arthur Finney, the well known contractor suddenly expired. The cause of death was heart disease, superinduced by the excitement at this morning's fire. When the fire broke out the deceased was in bed at his residence on Quadra street, near Fort street. He went out and was spoken to by several firemen and citizens. The Chief Engineer of the fire department was told that an elderly man was either dying or dead in the house adjoining Mr. Rutland's burning residence. On going into the place Mr. Finney was found in a sitting posture on the door step at the back of an empty house, which, with the burning building, was owned by the deceased. A few minutes before he was holding the pipe of a garden hose and was keeping the roof of the house wet. Supt. Sheppard and a number of neighbors lifted the deceased on a lounge and used every means to bring back the vital spark. Dr. Milne was hurriedly summoned and examined the deceased, but life was extinct.

Arthur Finney was born in Lancashire, England, and was about 60 years of age. He was a ship carpenter on a British war ship and took part in the Crimean war. After arriving in this province, in the year 1858, he began business as a contractor. His wife, the late Mrs. Spalde, died about four years ago. Several lighthouses were constructed by deceased, and the last contract was the erection of a fog signal station at Point Atkinson, which was completed a short time ago. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity and also of Victoria Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F. The only relative in this city is a brother-in-law, Mr. Robb. He was the owner of a number of residences on Fort and Quadra streets. The remains were taken charge of by the A. F. & A. M., and will be buried by the Orders of which he was a member.

FORRESTERS' BALL.

A Large Attendance—Handsome Decorations—Good Time Generally.

The Victoria Assembly Rooms, Fort Street, was the scene of gay festivities last evening, the occasion being the ball given by Courts Vancouver and Northern Light A. O. F. About three hundred were present. The decorations of the spacious ballroom were tasteful and complete. The word "welcome" greeted the visitor in large letters at the entrance to the room and being admitted to the inside a very pretty scene presented itself. A little beyond the entrance hung the beautiful, large banner of Court Vancouver, which being one immense square of seamless silk, imported recently from England, is an object of especial interest—a triumph of the manufacturing arts. At the rear of the hall, over the entrance to the dining room, were the letters A. O. F., encircled with a ring of evergreens, the deer's head in the center and the royal standard depending from it. On side were the words "Vancouver" and "Northern Light" in large letters made of evergreens on white back ground. Rows of Chinese lanterns traversed the room. The walls were nicely draped at intervals with gay colored bunting while emblems of the order, conspicuous among which were the deer's head, bows and arrows, bannerets, etc., lent an air of mystery to the surroundings. Festoons of the usual materials encircled the room, the whole under the gaslight giving the place a gay and fairy-like appearance. The music for the occasion was supplied by Bernstein's band, of six pieces, and it is needless to say that it gave entire satisfaction to every dancer present. About 12:30 when the first part of the programme had been cleared off supper was partaken of in the dining room, mine host of the Clarence catering in his usual excellent style for the occasion. Dancing commenced and continued till the small hours of the morning, and when the last turn round the room came it was the opinion of all that the Foresters had given them a good time. The floor managers, who were assiduous in their attentions, were: H L O'Brien, Robt. Walker and J Trace. The combined committee of management of the two Courts were: A McGregor, E E Johnson, Sidney Wilson, H Grismer, R H Walker, P Watson, J Collister, L G Byrnes, E Bragg, Thos Matthews, J Trace, F Hines, B Williams and H L Salmon.

INCENDIARY FIRES.

Early Morning Fire—Two Buildings on Fort Street Burned.

At 12:30 o'clock this morning Wm. Short and John W. Switzer noticed a fire in the kitchen of Mr. Rutland's residence on Fort street, between Vancouver and Quadra streets. They knocked at the door and were unsuccessful in their attempts to arouse the inmates. Finding, as they supposed, no one in the house they went to work and extinguished the fire, which was burning beneath a window in the alley. The fire was started by some malicious person and might have caused the death of the inmates but for timely arrival of the parties mentioned.

At 4:30 o'clock this morning Officer Abel noticed a blaze in the same place at the rear of Mr. Rutland's residence. He immediately sent a telephone alarm to the central office and the firemen were called out. When the engine and hose carts arrived on the ground the adjoining building was also on fire and the lurid flames lit up the whole street. Two streams were playing on the building in a few minutes after the alarm was given and by untiring efforts on the part of the firemen the fire was prevented from spreading to the adjoining buildings. When the fire was discovered Mr. Rutland and his wife were in bed in the upper storey. The ground floor and stairway was burned and the only means of escape was taken by Mr. Rutland who was compelled to slide down the supports leading to the veranda. A willing neighbor was engaged in carrying a large ladder to assist in the rescue of Mrs. Rutland and the two gentlemen had great trouble to raise the means of escape. A man (if we may be pardoned for using the word) on the other side of the street was asked to to assist, but he passed on without caring whether the lady was rescued or perished in the flames. The occupants of the house were compelled to leave in so hurried a manner that they left a number of valuable articles on the bureau, which were taken out of the burning room by a member of the fire department and handed to the owner. The adjoining house was owned by W. Humphreys, of Alaska, and was fully insured. It was occupied by two women. With the assistance of neighbors and firemen the most of their furniture was removed and placed on the sidewalk across the street. The buildings were of wood and burned for some time. The large building was owned by Arthur Finney and was not insured. The furniture was insured for $500.

There is little doubt that the fires were the work of an incendiary, and add another to the number which have taken place on Fort street. It is to be hoped that the incendiary will be caught. Last year numerous fires took place on Fort street, and some were started in a similar way. The firemen worked well and are entitled to much praise for preventing the fire from spreading. The loss will amount to about $2,000.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

Capt McCallum has been confined to his room for several months with a sore leg.

R Erskine, W Heathorn's representative, returned from the mainland last night.

D E Brown, district freight and passenger agent of the C P R, arrived from Vancouver last night.

H Helgesen came down from the mainland last evening.

Mr. Boscowitz, of Victoria, and Sir William Host, of England, were in the city to-day *en route* to Whidby Island for a hunt. Mr. B. is one of the old-time residents in this section. At one time he was in partnership with the late Mr. Rothchild, and was the owner of considerable property in Port Townsend.—*Daily Argus.*

Lord Ennismore has had a relapse and will not be taken home on Monday.

J M McGregor, of the Nanaimo *Courier*, is in the city.

Senator Donald McInnes, formerly of Hamilton, Ont., and now of Montreal, arrived last night and is at the Driard. Senator McInnes was for many years one of the leading merchants and manufacturers of Ontario. He is at present a director of the C. P. R. and has occupied the position of President of the Bank of Hamilton and of the Cornwall Cotton Company. He will leave for Vancouver in the morning.

THE CHURCHES.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—There will be a special Christmas service at Christ Church to-morrow evening with hymns, anthems and carols.

Islander's First Trip.

As a great number of citizens have been making enquiries at the C. P. N. Company's office as to whether the Islander will make the trip to Vancouver to-morrow in accordance with an advertisement to that effect I beg to state that she will go as advertised, that the great rush has not appreciated and that there will be no further reduction in fare.

Yours, &c., JNO. IRVING.

Scissors Again.

And now that remarkably staid, unsensational and comfortable old contemporary which comes out of the alleyway about the time the chickens go to roost, or thereabouts, is the cause of a quarrel between those invariably friendly and loving cities, Victoria and Nanaimo. The cause of this unexpected *emeute* is the result of an inordinate desire on the part of the said consensational contemporary to use the shears of which fully one dozen pairs are kept constantly in the office. The N. S. clipped an item from a Nanaimo paper which had been previously published in a Victoria paper and made the item which referred to boys being drunk on the streets apply to Nanaimo. This brought the two Nanaimo papers to their feet, and Victoria is politely but firmly informed that the Black Diamond City has enough to answer for her own sins without being made responsible for the multifarious shortcomings of the Capital. All this comes of the old, old habit of the unsensational contemporary to give second-hand news.

THE PRICE OF COAL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—There are a great many asking the momentous question, "What is the reason coal is so high, and so much higher in proportion to the distance than in San Francisco?" What is the reason, Mr. Editor? There must be some reason for it. Mr. Dunsmuir being the liberal man he is represented to be, must have some cause for this. The taxpayers gave him everything that he asked for, and voted for him to his satisfaction. Coal was then but $8 per ton. The advantage given him to bring his freight into the city caused everyone to be thankful that the price of coal would be reduced. Victoria people, his own townsmen, did everything they could for him, helping him over the difficulty. They naturally ask, "Why do we have to pay $10 a ton for coal, when San Francisco pays but $12?" It goes hard with us poor people. It makes some of us work a whole week to earn enough to pay for a ton of coal, not counting the grub. May God have mercy on us, and make that man's heart softer than it is. An old man like him, in the autumn of life, with his thousands of dollars, looked upon as an oppressor of the poor. Oh, what will his Maker say to him then?

AN OLD RESIDENT.

—Several communications are crowded out of this issue.

—The Protestant Orphans Home acknowledge the receipt of a cheque for $250, the amount bequeathed to the Home by the late James Bangs. The cheque was forwarded to the honorary secretary, J. H. Lawson, by J. S. Clute of New Westminster.

—Yesterday afternoon Miss Tite and her brother were skating on Skinner's bottom. The ice broke and both went through. Mr. James Smith, of the postoffice department, bravely jumped into the water and assisted in saving the young lady from a watery grave.

—Messrs. G. W. Bigger & Co. have purchased the candy store of Mr. Burgess on Government street, and will hereafter keep on hand a fine assortment of nuts, candies and fruits, besides catering to the wants of the public for coffee, chocolate and soft drinks.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q.C.)

Edward Hodges was charged with being a frequenter of a house of ill-fame. H. Macnab Stewart appeared for the defense. The evidence of May Williams, Kate Calvert, and officers Lindsay and Allen was taken, and an adjournment was asked for until after the holidays.

His Honor adjourned the case until Thursday, and admitted defendant to bail in the sum of $200; two sureties of $50 each and himself in $100.

Calvin Boake was charged with stealing a silver watch valued at $30 from John Allen.

The evidence of A. A. Aaronson and Supt. Sheppard was taken. The prisoner was committed for trial.

Three Indians, charged with drunkenness, were fined $5 with the alternative of going to gaol for one month.

Boys and Youths

Patent Leather Dancing Shoes at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium, corner Government and Johnson streets. *

Ladies.

Keep your feet day and comfortable by getting a pair of "Waukenfaust" or Cork Soled Boots. Erskine's is the place, corner Government and Johnson streets. *

Grand Clearance Sale of Fancy Holiday Goods.

The remainder of fine bisque figures and statuary, Carlsbad ivory; Dresden, India and Egyptian urns and vases; Alabaster and Bohemian glassware; Crown Derby and Royal Vienna goods, etc., will be sold at a discount of 25 per cent. off on regular prices. J. Sehl, 68 Government street. *

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Victoria Lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F.

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF VICTORIA Lodge No. 1 I. O. O. F., are requested to meet at the Lodge Room on Sunday, 30th inst., at 2 p. m., to attend the funeral of our late brother, Arthur J. Finney. By order of the N. G.

FRED. DAVEY, Rec. Sec.

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CARD OF THANKS.

THE UNDERSIGNED RETURNS SINCERE thanks to the kind neighbors, Fire Department and Police for services rendered at the fire this morning.

HENRY RUTLAND.

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CARD OF THANKS.

I BEG TO TENDER MY THANKS TO THE British Columbia Fire Insurance Company for payment of the full amount of my claim of loss by fire.

M. C. POWERS.

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B. C. ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.

THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF the above Society will be held on Friday next, the 4th January, 1889, at 8 p. m.

By order, JAMES FELL, President.

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SAANICH BALL.

THE ANNUAL BALL OF THE Saanich Agricultural Society Will be held on THE 17TH JANUARY, 1889.

Tickets, $2.50, admitting gentleman and one lady. de28-td

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THE NORTHWESTERN CANNERIES CO.'Y STEAMER

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Will sail for the above Ports, from Turner, Beeton & Co.'s Wharf,

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PERRY & LeCLAIRE WILL START THEIR Steam Wood Cutting Machine next week and will be prepared to cut wood at the residences of their patrons at the same price as the Heathen Chinamen. White labor only will be employed. Cordwood and Coal for sale. Address Box 523 Post Office. de27-2w

BURNES' BLOCK.

OFFICES having all the modern conveniences attached, to let in the Burnes' Block, fronting new Court House. Apply to REISTERMAN & Co., Real Estate Agents, Bastion Square. n23

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NEW SUITINGS

—AND—

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—IN—

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RUSSELL, McDONALD & CO.'S

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NEAR THE CENTRAL SCHOOL. BEAUTIful situation, and all clear, for $200 each, 145 ft. 2½ in.x187ft. Easy terms of payment, 10 per cent down and monthly instalments for balance.

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SUNDAY, THE 30TH INST.

Leaving the Company's dock at 7 a. m. returning, will leave Vancouver at 3 p. m.

Fare for Round Trip, $2.00.

JNO. IRVING, Manager.

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But we do not intend to carry

OUR WINTER STOCK OVER

IT MUST GO WITHIN

The Next Few Weeks!

The General Public will save 20 per cent, on the following goods:

White Blankets.
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Comforters.
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Ladies' Jerseys.
Ladies' Hosiery.
Childrens' Hosiery.
Ladies' Undervests.
Navy Blue Serges.
Tweeds for Boys Wear.
Men's Cardigan Jackets.
" Woolen Underwear.
" Woolen Overshirts.
" Wool Sox.
" Merino Sox.
" Knitted Gloves.
" Lined Buck Gloves.
" Lined Driving Gloves.
" Wool Scarfs.
Ladies' Wool Mittens.

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Reed and Rattan Rockers,
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